



The United States Department of Transportation  
National Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council



Teleconference Meeting  
February 9, 2011 2:00 – 4:00pm EST

**Meeting Overview**

**Introduction**

The National Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council (NEMSAC) met on October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010 via a publicly advertised teleconference. The meeting was hosted by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) Office of Emergency Medical Services and led by NEMSAC Chair Dia Gainor. This was the third meeting of the NEMSAC since members were appointed or reappointed to a new two year term by Secretary of Transportation Ray LaHood in July 2010.

**Members in Attendance**

Dia Gainor, Chair  
Gary Wingrove  
Robert Oenning  
James McPartlon  
Scott Somers  
Baxter Larmon  
Leaugeay Barnes

Ritu Sahni  
Ken Knipper  
Matt Tatum  
Kyle Gorman  
Troy Hagen  
Jeffrey Salomone  
Ken Miller

Sherrilynne Almeida  
Thomas Judge  
Mike Nugent  
Dennis Eisnach

**Federal Representatives in Attendance**

Drew Dawson, Designated Federal Official  
Andrew Roszak, HHS/HRSA  
Rick Patrick, DHS/OHA  
Susan McHenry, DOT/NHTSA  
Laurie Flaherty, DOT/NHTSA  
Cathy Gotschall, DOT/NHTSA  
Gamunu Wijetunge, DOT/NHTSA  
Hector Williams, DOT/NHTSA

Noah Smith, DOT/NHTSA  
Bernice Bousiquot (CTR), DOT/NHTSA  
Max Severeid (DOT/NHTSA)  
Glenn Gaines (DHS/USFA)  
Amy Valderrama (HHS/CDC)  
Tasmeen Weik (HHS/HRSA)  
David Boyd (HHS/IHS)

## **Members of the Public in Attendance**

Ian Weston  
Jonathan Moore  
Angel Burba  
Walt Story  
Holly Marron

Mary Grace Davis  
Don Lundy  
Suzanne Helbert  
Christine Murphy  
Beth Armstrong

Elizabeth Edgerton  
Kurt Krumperman  
Andy Dunford  
Kelly Kapri  
Tony Baker

## **Meeting Proceedings**

### 1. Welcome and Introduction of New Members

National EMS Advisory Council Chair, Dia Gainor, called the meeting to order and introduced newly appointed members Dennis Eisnach and Michael Nugent. Mr. Eisnach and Mr. Nugent were appointed to a two-year term by Secretary of Transportation Ray LaHood in January 2011.

### 2. Presentations on Health Care Reform

Ms. Gainor invited Gregg Margolis and Andy Roszak to present an overview of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and its possible impact on emergency medical services at all levels.

### 3. Questions and Member Discussion

Mr. Margolis and Mr. Roszak entertained questions from NEMSAC members and offered their contact information for further questions.

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### 4. Public Comment Period

None Recorded

### 5. Committee Assignments and Other Business

Due to technical difficulties, committee assignment and other business was not discussed. Ms. Gainor adjourned the meeting 3:45pm EST.